THE DINNER OF A WELL-KNOWN CLUB.

WHEELMEN IN THE N. Y. A. C .- BUTING ON THE INSTALMENT PLAN.

There will be a dinner at the Brevoort House to-morrow night, to which veteran riders of the wheel will give more than a passing thought. It will be the seventeenth annual dinner of the New-York Bleycle Club, the oldest bicycle club in this city. The club was formed in 1879, and was incor-porated in 1887. In 1882 the Ixion Club joined forces with it. Most of the members now belong to the New-York Athletic Club. Among the incorporators, most of whom will attend the dinner on Friday night, are the following: F. W. Kitching, George Strong Daniels, C. Kirk Munroe, C. S. McCulloh, K. W. Putnam and Downing Vaux. Some of these veteran wheelmen conceived the idea of organizing the League of American Wheelmen, and they wrote to Colonie Pope to meet them at Newport on May 30 and 31, 1881. With the Colonel there came about sixty members of the Boston Bicycle Club, and the L. A. W. came to life. with it. Most of the members now belong to the

That the wheelmen are not a disturbing element can be testified to by the officials of the New-York Athletic Club. The annual election of the club this year will be held on January 3. James Whitely will in all probability be a candidate for re-election as president, and John C. Gulick for re-election as president, and John C. Guilek for secretary. As they are the favorites of the social, athletic and wheeling elements in the club, the chances are that there will not be an opposition ticket put in the field, for the first time in many years. It is said that at the election last January some of the proposed members of the Board thought that the eyeling element in the club received too many privileges. Now it is said that the protesting members all ride the bicycle.

A manufacturer said yesterday:

The public should beware of bicycle dealers who advertise to sell wheels on instalments without any advance over the spot-cash prices. Such offers are contrary to all accepted business methods, and are deceptive. Most bicycles are listed at a nominally fixed price, which, however, is not an absolutely fixed price, but is one that varies according to the amount the cash bayer is able and willing to pay.
Suppose the list price is \$100. He who anys on the
finitialment plan pays that price. The cash purchaser gets the same bleyele for \$50, \$50, or even less.
The wiles of the chean bleyele dealer are many and

Cyclists desiring to Join the League of American Wheelmen may obtain full printed information and membership blanks by sending names and addresses to the Cycling Editor, Tribune.

CHAIRMAN GIDEON'S BULLETIN. Philadelphia, Dec. 16.-Chairman Gideon, of th

League of American Wheelmen, has issued the fol-

lowing bulletin:
Declared professionals—J. T. Daneker, White
Haven, Penn., Clause A; Kennedy M. Currie, Galveston, Tex., Clause B; E. H. Simper, Galveston,
Tex., Clause I; Joe Campbell, jr., Galveston, Tex., Clause 1; David Ford, Galveston, Tex., Clause I. Suspension removed—Jesse Curry, Aurora, Ill. Suspended pending investigation—Steve Sgitco-

vich, Mike Ballich, Galveston, Tex. Suspended for entering races and failing to ap pear or pay entry fees-Thomas Coburn, St. Louis; Farragut Guhl, Chicago; W. E. Dutton, Geneva, Y. F. A. Keller, Pegeon, Penn., until prize

SOME RACING GOSSIP.

The racing insurgents continue to hold forth at The racing insurgents continue to hold forth at Singerly, Iron Hill and other points in Maryland. Many of them cross and recross the Jockey Club trocha at will, and escape unmolested by the Weylers of racing laws and conditions. So bold have some of the leaders at the Maryland tracks become that "Pater" Maryland tracks become that "Patsy" McDermott has been aided and abetted in a proposed raid on Venezuela. This is a serious matter, and calls for the imme-diate attention of Secretary Olney, who should lose no time in communicating with the duck-hunting statesman that watches over Venezuelan affairs. Even if President Crespo, of Venezuela, is hunting statesman that watches over Venezuelan affairs. Even if President Crespo, of Venezuela, is satisfied with the Protocol, "Patsy" may want it on his arrival, and it's safe betting at 3 to 1 on that he gets it. The arrival of "Patsy" and his stable of racers at Caracas is likely to cause seri
self-book, entitled "Ine City of Reduce, to the distribution of the Supernatural. The Herb Moon," a fantasia, by John Oliver will control the Federal patronage? The followers of Hendricks and Hiscock are hopeful, but not confident; Mr. Belden's lieutenants profess to be absolutely at ease in the matter. The unwritten figure on the firm's catalogue. ous international troubles. In the first place, "Patsy" may be dissatisfied with the location of the Schomburgk line, and is likely to move it somewhere within the boundaries of French Guiana, thereby involving France in the Venezuelan muddle. Moreover, the Schomburgk is a Dutch line, and everybody who is posted on turf affairs knows what "Patsy" did to the "Dutch" line at orts, and separated them from so much "gelt" that he was requested to enter into diplomatic re-lations with the "planked shad" confederacy at Gloucester, where he won renown by losing races and caused intense anguish by winning at critical times, causing many wary Philadelphians to take in their signs as bookmakers. If the authorities at Washington desire to avoid trouble Secretary Herbert should place the Texas at the disposal of "Patsy" and order him to ship his entire outfit on that warship to Caracas, and by so doing end every possible chance for future complications with Venezuela and future investigations of the

construction of the Texas.

There are some slight obstacles in the way of racing at Saratoga. All that the Saratoga Association asks is that the Jockey Club assign the association twentyis that the Jockey Club assign the association twentytwo racing days. To have a successful meeting the
managers of the Saratoga race track assert that the
dates assigned to the association must be given in
July and August. In regard to the purses to be offered at the proposed meeting at Baratoga, the management intends to have them compare favorably in
value to the purses offered by the more pretentious
racing clubs. Moreover it has been surgested, and
the suggestion has been favorably received by the
Baratoga management, that an outdoor horse show be
held at Saratoga at the conclusion of the racing.
The prizes are likely to be of greater value than
have ever been offered for the competitors in the
different classes. To the hunters and high jumpers
can be given a better chance out of doors to show
their capabilities than in an indoor show. All classes
of horses can be tried to advantage at the Saratoga
show, consequently the promoters anticipate large
crowds and handsome profits.

Several meetings have been held by the directors
of the Guttenburg racetrack shareholders to decide
upon the future disposal of the property. It is likely
that a bleycle track, perfect in lits equipment, will be
constructed in the infield, and that outdoor athletic
sports will form weekly attractions for the public
next year.

ENICKERBOCKER YACHTING AFFAIRS. The Knickerbocker Yacht Club held its annual and re-elected to office Commodore J. D. Billard, ir., George H. Cooper, the treasurer; J. O. Sinkin-son, secretary, and Dr. E. Brieger, fleet surgeon. The following new officers were elected: Vice-

tephen H. Mason, jr.; ficet chaplain, the Rev. Stephen H. Mason, ir.; ficet chaplain, the Rev. William Everett Johnson; directors, Edwin G. Davis, H. Stephenson, E. Eberspacher, C. Schiesinger and O. D. Dike. There are now 120 members in the club, and the ficet is made up of four schooners, twenty-nine sloops, two yawls, twenty-four cats, eight naphtha launches and four steamers. The 3,000 bonded indebtedness incurred five years ago in moving the clubhouse from Port Morris to College Point was paid off last evening.

TRIAL RACES NEXT JULY.

tules have recently oeen adopted for the inter-tional yacht race for the Seawanhaka Cup. The trophy is now held by the Royal St. Lawrence Club, having been won by G. H. Duggan's Glenvairn. The trial races to select the challenger will be sailed off Oyster Bay July 12, 13 and 14, and the main content will begin August 14. There will be were mete. A number of boats will be built to take part in the preliminary matches.

MAINE WILL PITCH FOR PHILADELPHIA. Bangor, Ma., Dec. 16.—Mains, the Bangor (New-ingland League) pitcher, has been sold to the Phila-ciphia Club of the National League.

THE STH REGIMENT GAMES.

The 5th Regiment Athletic Association has received tearly 500 entries for the games to be held at the armser. Ninety-fourth-st. and Park-eve, next Saturday night, and arrangements have been made to test \$400 speciators. Among the athletes entered is W. F. Ryan, the crack mile runner of the Xavier testing association, who will make his first attempt

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GOOD LIST OF PUBLICATIONS.

CHOICE BOOKS OF THE FREDERICK A. STOKES COMPANY.

The Frederick A. Stokes Company is publishing a number of new books just now most suitable for holiday presents. They represent authors whose names alone are a recommendation, and promise to be classed among their ablest productions. Promi-nent among these is S. R. Crockett's new story, or rather series of sketches, entitled "Sweetheart Travellers." In this work he describes a number of trips in the country which he took in company with his little daughter, who was often seated on a miniature throne between the handle-bars and saddle of her father's "wheel." About the figure of this little girl, who bears the name "Sweetheart," the author weaves a world of tender romance, with a peculiarly gracious touch, and adds a flavor of humor and realism by the introduction of a little Scotch dialect (the scene of the explorations of these two "sweethearts" being laid in Scotland. This book has been the subject of high praise from several English papers, such as "The London Literary World" and "The London Times." "If Mr. Crockett had never written another line," says "The Weekly Sun," of London, "this book alone

would be sufficient to stamp him as a man of supreme talent. . . There are in it wit, pleasantry, pathos, and a most exquisite tenderness." Gordon Browne and W. H. C. Groome have added to the value of the edition by a number of clever and sympathetic drawings, reproduced with decided success. The book is a quarto, with dark gray cloth cover, stamped with a figure in colored ink, showing an illustration of the book.

Few more readable short stories have been given to the public of late than those in which Anthony Hope describes the various attacks that enamoured suitors made on the heart of Princess Osra of Zenda. These artistic tales, many of which have won wide popularity from their first appearance in "McGure's Magazine," are now brought out by the Frederick A. Stokes Company in book form, under Mr. Hope's title, "The Heart of Princess Osra." These stories tell, in an almost continuous, narrative, the incidents of love and adventure that attend the many courtships of the famous beauty. Osra, endin, in her final clopement with the first attend the many courtships of the famous beauty. Osra, endin, in her final clopement with the first man who really touched her heart, and who first came to her in the guise of a simple scholar. The work is illustrated with sixteen full-page drawings by H. C. Edwards, who has caught the spirit of the author's narrative readily. It is a 12mo, cloth bound, with stamp in gold and color.

S. Baring-Gould's new novel. "The Broom Squire," is among the firm's recent publications, and is considered one of the best of this able author's productions. The book is illustrated in admirable style, and comes in 12mo, bound in basket cloth, with sliver and color stamp.

The author of "All Sorts and Conditions of Men" has contributed two new novels to the faction of tecent days. The first of these "The Master Craftsman." a love story of London and Wapping, is thought to be in Sir Walter Besant's best vein. It is bound in one 12mo volume, in antique linen, elaborately decorated, and with gilt top

RAILROAD INTERESTS.

PRESIDENT COWEN RE-ELECTED.

Baltimore, Dec. 16.-John K. Cowen was re-elected president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad toknows what "Patsy" did to the "Dutch" line at day by the directors of the company. The resignapany since 1888, was tendered and accepted. Illhealth was assigned as the reason for Mr. Anderneath was assigned as the reason for Mr. Ander-son's withdrawal from active labor. With the ex-ception of two years, when he was superintendent of the New-York and Washington Through Line, Mr. Anderson has been in the service of the com-pany thirty-six years, part of which time he served as assistant to the president and as confidential secretary to the late John W. Garrett. C. W. Woolford, Mr. Anderson's assistant, was elected secretary.

> TICKET AGENTS TO GO ON AN EXCURSION. A meeting of the Executive Committee of the International Association of Ticket Agents was held at the Imperial Hotel yesterday. The meeting was to complete the details for the forthcoming excursion of ticket agents to Mexico. The annual con-vention of ticket agents is to be held in San Antonio, Tex., in March. About 400 are expected to attend, and a side trip is to be arranged into Mexico. It was to complete the details for this convention and excursion that the meeting was held vention and excursion that the meeting was held yesterday. Those present at the meeting were: President, William Lohmiller, La Crosse, Wis.; first vice-president, Charles C. Benson, Lewiston, Me.; second vice-president, Charles Van Campen, Rochester, Minn.; third vice-president, E. N. Blood, Buffalo, N. Y.; secretary, C. G. Cadwallader, Philadelphia, treasurer, Elwood Ramsey, Philadelphia, Penn. Executive Committee-W. F. Hambright, Lancaster, Penn.; Colonel J. A. Robbins, Chicago, Ill.; J. A. Little, Philadelphia, Penn.; J. J. McCormick, Pittsburg, Penn., and C. W. Morgan, Boston, Mass. Advisory Board of Ex-Presidents-H. E. Day, Gainesville, Fla., and William B. Conrad, Philadelphia, Penn.

WILLIAMS ALUMNI TO DINE.

The annual diener of the Williams College Alumni Association of New-York will be held at 7 o'clock at the Hotel Waldorf this evening. Charles Bulkley Hubbell, the president of the as sociation, will preside, and among the speakers will be Bishop Potter, Hamilton W. Mable and Judge Patterson, of the Appellate Division of the Su preme Court. The dinner promises to be the mos largely attended ever held by the New-You alumni. The presidents of Williams alumni asso clations in several other States will be present.

AN APPEAL FOR THE CHILDREN.

A special appeal for contributions is made by the Children. In twenty-two years the society has reing more than 307,503 children; obtaining 36 981 con-victions, and has rescued 56,160 children from vice. suffering and destitution. Its reception rooms in the last fifteen years have sheltered, clothed and fed 24,9°2 children, and furnished 233,370 substantial meals. Day and night, in summer and in winter, its doors are always open. No child has ever been turned away without temporary shelter. Last year it received 8,894 complaints, prosecuted 3,460, secured 3,341 convictions, and rescued 5,761 children—over 470 a month. It investigated 1,903 cases at the request of the courts, involving applications to committed 3,235 children. Of these 1,499 were committed and 1,836 were found to be unworthy of committment.

ment.
The society relies on the voluntary contributions of the public for the support, care and maintenance of the children while temporarily in its custody. It cares for all the criminal children arrested or awaiting trial. Shoes and clothing are also wanted. Checks may be drawn to the order of Dallas B. Pratt, treasurer, No. 297 Fourth-ave.

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DR. WATSON'S "LIFE CREED."

CLERGYMEN AND EDUCATORS WHO APPROVE IT -SOME OBJECTORS.

Theodore F. Seward, secretary of the Brotherhood of Christian Unity, has written to a number of clergymen and others, asking their views on the Rev. Dr. John Watson's "Life Creed," which

Is as follows:

I believe in the Fatherhood of God. I believe in the words of Jesus. I believe in a clean heart. I believe in the service of love. I believe in the unworldly life. I believe in the beatitudes. I promise to trust God and follow Christ, to forgive my enemies, and to seek after the righteousness of Mr. Seward asked these questions in reference

to the creed:
First—Would it be an ald to the cause of Christianity to have a common ethical creed in addition to the denominational Confessions of Faith?
Second—If so, is it wise to accept the above ethical creed of Dr. Watson, and endeavor to bring it to the attention of the Christian public of America?
Objections were made to the creed by two classes

of persons, ultra churchmen, who feared that the formula would be accepted as a substitute for the historic creeds, and ultra evangelicals, because it

omits the orthodox doctrines.

But the large proportion of replies favored the creed. Among those from whom favorable answers were received were the following:

President Charles W. Eliot, of Harvard University

sity; President J. G. Schurman, of Cornell University; President George A. Gates, of Iowa Colversity; President George A. Gates, of Iowa College; President George C. Chase, of Bates College; President David S. Jordan, of Leland Stanford University; the Rev. Tetunis S. Hamlin, of the First Presbyterian Church, Washington; the Rev. Dr. P. S. MacArthur, of Calvary Baptist Church; Georgo W. Cable, the Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, pastor of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn; Professor William North Rice, of Wesleyan University; Hishops H. N. Plerce, of Arkansas; Thomas M. Clark, of Rhode Island; F. K. Brooke, of Okianoms; C. K. Nelson, of Georgia, and Ethelbert Talbat, of Wyoming; the Rev. Dr. C. S. Harrower, of St. Luke's Methodist Episcopal Church; the Rev. Dr. Thomas C. Hall, of the Third Presbyterian Church, Chicago; the Rev. Dr. A. H. Bradford, of the First Congregational Church, Montelair, N. J. Bishop J. H. Vincent, chancedor of Chautauqua University; Dean George Hodges, of Harvard University; the Rev. Dr. Theodore F. Wright, of the Swedenborgian Theological School, Cambridge; the Rev. Dr. Leighton Williams, of Amity Baptist Church; the Rev. Dr. Philip S. Moxom, of Springfield, Mass., and the Rev. Dr. E. A. Bradley, vicar of St. Agnes's Chapel.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Mrs. Lease's Kansas home is advertised for sale, but her cynical opponents declare that this is only campaign factics on her part, and designed solely Unlied States Senate. "No qualification could be more ideal to a Populist candidate," says "The Portland Gregorian," "than to be sold out for debt or threatened with it. The cause of the tolling masses of Kansas will not be triumphant until it is represented at Washington by Senator Lease."

ised abolition of the Capitol saloons at Washington. They think the action of the House of Representatives in the matter is a fair concession to that large element in the Nation which believes that "such in-stitutions should not have the official sanction of the greatest Government on earth."

couraged about him as he appears to be himself. dent that when he gets back to Kentucky "and washes the taste of those Swiss wines out of his mouth he will take a brighter view of things."

Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina, will have to fight hard for re-election. He was chosen two years ago to fill out the unexpired term of the late Senator Vance. His election was brought about by a fusion of Republicans and Populists. They pledged him to free silver, but that did not prevent him from supporting McKinley loyally before and after the St. Louis Convention. He has secured the indersement of the Republican State Convention. secure his election. The Democrats, however, will combine with any element to defeat Pritchard. Pritchard's chief rivals are Colonel O. H. Dockery, for years a leading Republican of the State, but a supporter of Bryan in the late campaign; Rafiroad Commissioner Wilson, a Populist, and the late Popu-Commissioner Wilson, a Populist, and the late Populist candidate for Governor, W. A. Gutarle. Pritchard is confident he will win, and win easily. His election is important. The depublican party is absolutely sure of only for, three Senators in the next Congress. A Republican Senator from Kentucky is confidently expected, who will make forty-four. Mr. Pritchard's election would swell the number to forty-five. There are ninety Senators in all, and every seat will be filled; hence, with the vote of Vice-President Hobart, forty-five can control, but one of the forty-five will be Mantle, of Montana, who stayed out of the Republican caucus. The importance of the coming contests in Kentucky and North Carolina thus becomes apparent, since it is now practically conceded that Delaware cannot be represented by a Republican.

law on the case is stated with singular explicitness by "The Syracuse Times." It is the custom at

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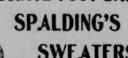
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An unfailing method of converting the mosrabid opponents of Civil Service reform is suggested by "The Tully Times": Put them in Federal offices that come under the Civil Service

George Fred Williams was a candidate for Governor of Massachusetts on four different tickets, and yet he received only 103,000 votes, against 255,000 cast for his Republican opponent. From this result "The Minneapolis Tribune" thinks it fair to conclude that the battle is not always to the man who gets the most nominations.

filled by the incoming Legislature on joint ballot the name of Frederick William Holls, of West-chester County, is frequently mentioned. Mr. Holls was graduated from Columbia College in 1878, and from the Law School of the same institution in from the Law School of the same institution in 1880. While a busy practising lawyer, he has found time to make a close study of public affairs and of education. He was chosen a delegate at large to the Constitutional Convention of 1894, and served as chairman of the Committee on Education. His work there and in the convention won the cordial approval of many leading educators of the State, who, it is said, are now commending him for the vacancy in the Board of Regents.

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MANY GAS EMPLOYES DISCHARGED.

The gas corporations in the city had not long ago on their payrolis the names of many men who were employed as canvassers, plumbers and for mechanical work. Recently most of these corpo-rations enteted into an agreement which would considerably in rease the profits of their plants by cutting down the number of men in their employ. This agreement is alleged to have thrown out of employment about five thousand men.

out of employment about five thousand men.
When these local gas companies were fighting one another each employed a full force of plumbers, canvassers meter repairers, collectors and men for heavier work. To the canvasser who brought in the largest list of subscribers steady employment was assured, with fair remuneration. At that time the plumbers and the meter repairers in most cases responded quickly to a call. It At that time the piumoers and the trivial companies that compelled the operation of the gas business on such lines. No longer is there a great demand for zealous canvassers, for a gas monopoly exists, and each company is now in sole possession of certain districts of the city. Within one company is territory no other company has a right to enter. It is said that in case a person not satisfied with the company from which he gets his gas supply applies to another company to furnish him with gas, his application is turned over to the company with which he has had dealings, and, of course, the application bears no good results.

A Tribune reporter visited the main office of the Consolidated Gas Company, at No. 4 Irving Place, yesterday and learned there that many men had been discharged recently, as in the winter the company does not lay plues in the streets. It was also announced at the main office that the company had entered into no agreement of the nature of the one referred to with any of the city gas corporations, nor had it curtailed its force of canvassers. ers in most cases responded quickly to a call. It

The representatives of the leading steel rail man-

ufacturers of the country are still in the city and discussing matters in connection with the steel rail pool. Several of the leading firms were represented at a meeting at the Holland House yesterday fore-

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GEFMAN-AMERICAN, can pack, mark, ship, would like situation of any kind.

see Sumner-ave., Woodside, Newark, N. J.

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CASH OR EASY PAYMENTS.

dent of the Bessemer Steel Billet Association, who is head of the Pennsylvania Steel Company; W. E. is head of the Pennsylvania Steel Company; W. E. Scranton, of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel Company; Robert P. Linderman, of the Bethlehem Iron Company, and Mr. Stackhouse, of the Cambrian Iron Company. The subjects discussed were allotment matters. Some of those interested have been disastisfied with the allotment, and one man explained the matter by saying that there were some people in the organization who wanted a 150 per cent allotment, when there was only 100 per cent to divide. A committee was appointed to consider the case and is deliberating upon the subject. A report is expected from it within a short time.

tion a plan for making its employes stockholders, and thus interesting them in the prosperity of the time, and the company has arranged to allow the gurchases of stock to be made on the instalment

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PRACTICAL tinemith and sheetron worker, also some experience at plumbing, young married man age 28; at shop or private. ZIEGLER, 138 Ave. D.

or private. ZIEGLER, 138 Ave. D.
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G., Tribune Office.

WANTED.—Position as porter, shipping clerk or collector; good references JOHN SEXTON, 784, Madison-st., Hobo-

YOUNG MAN, 18, wants situation at any-ining where he can advance himself. H. STERRITT, 551 Willoughby-ave., B'klyn. VOUNG MAN, 23 experienced bookkeeper, invoice and entry clerk, and all clerical duties; also as asiesman and collector, epeaking German fluently and a little French, wishes situation; references and bond. A VOSS, JR., 428 7th-ave.

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